

# THE HEDGEHOG HERALD

March 1, 2007

Dear Holly Grove Families,

Flu, flu go away, come again another day (year)...was the song playing over and over in our heads as we checked the temperature of yet another child recently. As you are probably aware, the flu is much worse this year than it has been in recent years. If your child is sent home with a temperature of 100 degrees or more, your child will need to remain home until he/she has been fever free for 24 hours.

With only a few months left in this school year, we are focusing on maximizing instructional time. Thank you for your hard work at home to support homework and your child's progress.

Letters were mailed last week for students who are not meeting grade level expectations at this time. The purpose of this letter is to keep you informed and to develop additional strategies to support our goal of helping your child meet or exceed grade level expectations. If you have additional questions, please set up a conference with your child's teacher so we might keep the lines of communication open.

Our Kindergarten registration has been an ongoing event and will continue to be so until we have registered every child that is to come to Holly Grove. It has gone very smoothly. If you know of neighbors and/or friends that have children in our attendance area; encourage them to come in to register their children so we can have as close of an accurate number as possible for hiring purposes.

We have had a few situations with students bullying and/or pushing other students. Each case is dealt with on an individual basis; however, parents please reread your handbook. Incidents of bullying and pushing will be taken seriously and consequences will be given.

Thank you for your continued support of programs and events at Holly Grove.

Sincerely,

Wiladean R. Thomas,  
Principal